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INFORMATION AND MANAGEMENT SUPPORT STAFF
WEEKLY REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING 11 APRIL 1984

1. Progress Report on Tasks Assigned by the DCI/DDCI:

No tasks assigned during this reporting period.

2. Items or Events of Major Interest that have
Occurred During the Preceding Week:

a. LIMS -

[redacted] have joined the LIMS project as OL representatives on the LIMS User Functional Test Staff (LUFTS). The role of this staff will be to develop and execute a thorough test of the LIMS software as it is developed and delivered by Booz-Allen & Hamilton. CTEC, the quality assurance contractor, has developed a comprehensive training program for LUFTS members. CTEC will also assist the LUFTS members as they develop their test cases and provide continuing guidance as necessary to ensure complete testing of the LIMS work packages. Ultimately the LUFTS will make recommendations to OL and ODP as to the acceptability of the developers product. [redacted]

[redacted] has also joined the LIMS team. Jim will be colocated with Booz-Allen & Hamilton (BAH) representatives and will provide guidance to the developer, monitor their work and help to ensure that BAH designs a system that will meet OL's stated needs. [redacted]

b. DAS - Representatives of IMSS attended a briefing provided by OC in which their contractor (Mitre Corporation) provided a preliminary overview of data link requirements for the old/new building complex at Headquarters. The Office of Data Processing, well represented at this meeting, surfaced a number of issues and requirements on this subject that Mitre must examine and evaluate, of which data link security is the major concern. They are anticipating the use of 10,000 computer terminals (Delta Datas, Wangs and PCs), in various interface configurations with ODP's CPU systems. Mitre proposes that data links must be capable of handling 3.6 million bits per second. There appears to be much more detail work and investigation to be done before the final ADP architecture is determined. [redacted]

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c. Regulations - The following regulations were written, reviewed, commented upon, concurred in, or published during the past week:

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[redacted] Standardized Differentials and Allowances - Concurred, with a few recommendations.

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[redacted] Control of Firearms - Concurred.

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Technical Group/DAS/IMSS/OL
WEEKLY STATUS REPORT
Week of 2 to 6 April 1984

I. Major Activities During the Past Week:

A. Support to OL:

CONIF (Contract Information System). A number of records received each night from ICS in the CONIF/ICS interface processing were not being converted to LINE/DETAIL records in CONIF. This was caused by an attribute that was required under certain conditions in CONIF but not required under the same conditions in ICS. Modifications were made to the LINE/DETAIL dictionary so that LD/TI/DCOMP would stand alone as a multi-valued attribute and no longer be a D2 to LD/DDR. The ICS/ADD procedure also required several modifications due to these dictionary changes.

Retirement of contracts to the offline database was successfully completed on 23 March. This entailed moving all the dictionaries which had been changed due to the GAS Enhancements Project to the offline, and running several procedures which had been modified due to the same project. Several JCL changes also had to be made largely due to the fact that retirements hadn't been done in over a year and many system changes had occurred in that span of time. I have requested that the CONIF database manager retire contracts every month in the future. [] (U)

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ICS (Inventory Control System). Procedure SUS-RECPT was modified and placed on ICSOP. Changes made to this procedure are expected to correct problems with Unit Price matching Acquired Price on the I006 Menu. [] (U)

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FARS (Federal Automated Requisitioning System). The program that produces the Cross Reference report on FARS, now produces an additional report. This modified program will be put into production on Monday, 9 April. [] (U)

II. General Items:

A. Support to OL:

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TRAINING. [] attended the "RAMIS Report Writing I" course [] on 2-5 April. [] (U)

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III. Problems:

A. Support to OL:

ICS (Inventory Control System). The ACTFR Extract for 4 April was not performed during ICSGAS due to detected errors during update of the transfer date.

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are reviewing the History Tapes to identify the cause of these errors. [redacted] executed backout procedures for ACTFR and the extract for 5 April picked up data which had not passed on the 4th.

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IV. Upcoming Events:

None to report.